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TENNIS TOURNAMENT BRINGS OUT MORE GOOD PLAY; MATCHES TODAY

William Johnston Makes First Appearance on Local Courts During Tourney—Former Champion With Strachan Show Up Well—William Henoch Plays Fine Tennis Against "Peck" Griffin—Good Matches Billed in Doubles Today

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Beretania Courts

Today

3:45—Church and Throckmorton vs. Eklund and Griffin.
4:45—Johnston and Strachan vs. Hoogs and Warren.

Sunday

At Hawaii Polo and Racing Courts
2:20—Hoogs vs. Savage.
3:20—Eklund vs. Marshall.
4:30—Lewrey vs. Barnes.

Matches Yesterday

Hoogs and Warren beat Savage and Barnes 6-1, 6-2.
Clarence Griffin beat William Henoch 6-4, 6-3.
Johnston and Strachan beat Nowell and McKeever 6-3, 6-3.

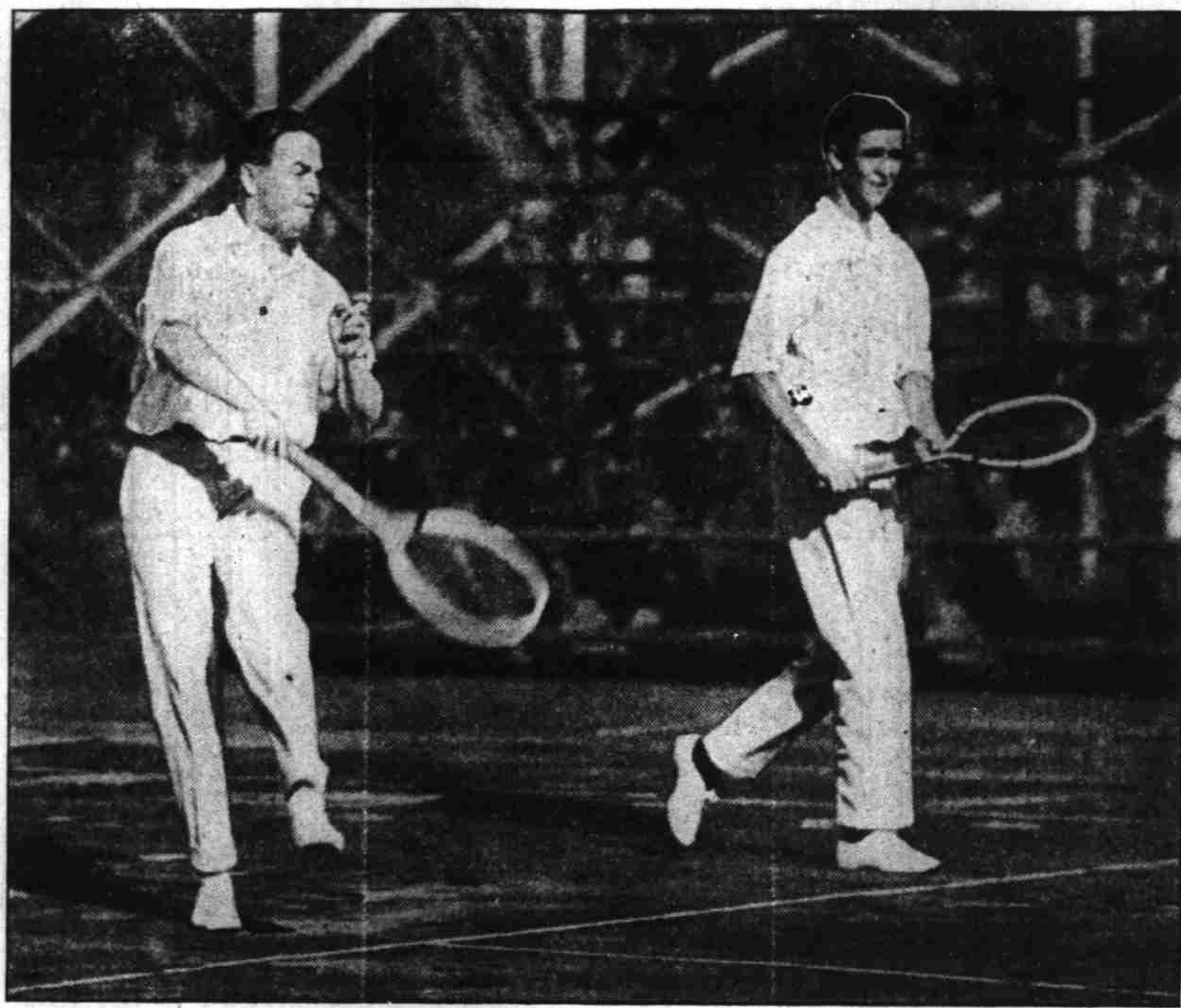
William Johnston made his first appearance in the Carnival tennis tournament yesterday afternoon at Beretania courts and while he showed flashes of his play that has made him a champion, he nevertheless did not get down to real action, as we shall see before the tournament is over. He is expected to show some of the finesse of his game this afternoon when he and Strachan meet Hoogs and Warren.

From now on the tennis matches are going to be real exciting and the matches scheduled for this afternoon will bring out some good tennis. Griffin and Eklund are certain to improve their game, and it would not be at all surprising if they gave the Easterners a hard match.

Locals Play Well
The first match yesterday afternoon brought out Hoogs and Warren, and these two players worked as well together as any local team. Hoogs showed a dash at the net that was a big factor in the play, while Warren made a number of difficult gets. Despite the fact that the two players will be meeting two wizards today, they should give a good account of themselves.

Hoogs and Warren had little trouble in their match with Savage and Barnes, winning out in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1. Their net play was especially good while Barnes had a real off day and could not get down to action.

Billand Peck===Watch 'em Today in Action



Clarence Griffin and William Eklund, who will meet George Church and Harold Throckmorton this afternoon at the Beretania tennis courts at 3:45. Griffin is national doubles champion with Johnston, while Eklund is the Hawaiian champion.

PORTLAND AND LOS ANGELES WILL BE READY FOR OPENING OF SEASON

At present the Portland and Los Angeles teams seem to be better prepared for the opening of the Coast League season than any of the other aggregations composing the Pacific Coast League.

The Portland lineup is too well known to need any particular comment. The best of last year's team have been retained, in the main, with new infield, outfield and pitching material which has had enough experience to be considered not much of an experiment.

Chance Ready

Frank Chance has the majority of his pennant winning team with him still, with the exception of Outfielder Wolter and Pitchers Standridge and Horstman. He has secured several new men, like Bobby Vaughn, Art Butler and is likely to get George Zabel back from the Cubs. Chance's aggregation again looks as a formidable one, and will be certain of sticking in the running.

Salt Lake is in pretty fair shape, in spite of the fact that Bunny Brief, Tommy Quinlan and Morris Rath are declared holdouts. Salt Lake has secured several new players from the

Louis Americans, and the understanding is that they can get more, if they wish, in addition to pitcher Duane, a left-hander from Detroit. They have lost two fine pitchers in Bill Morrey and Paul Fittery, both of whom go to the majors, however, and it may be hard to replace these birds.

Salt Lake isn't badly in need of much additional talent, however, to fill up the void spots. Karl Crandall, the second baseman secured from Indianapolis, is said to be a man who will strengthen the team at second.

Need First Sacker

San Francisco will be in fair shape, but is on the lookout for a first baseman. It has a good man behind the bat in Del Baker, secured from Detroit, and Pick will probably succeed from the Philadelphia Athletics. Mauch, an outfielder from the International League, will probably succeed Ping Bodie in the outfield. Harry Wolverton loses Johnny Couch, a pitcher, to Detroit, but has more than replaced him by the addition of Ralph Stroud, who comes from Louisville, after a sojourn in the majors. If Wolverton can get Roy Corban to report, his pitching staff holds up, and he can get a first-class first baseman, he will make his presence felt in the league.

Del Howard has gathered together a young army of players for his Oakland club. Some of them will undoubtedly strengthen the team, and others may not. He has Bobby Coltrin and Eddie Menser, former Portland players, under his wing, as well as Ira Colwell, one of the pitchers secured from Brooklyn, who was formerly in the Northwestern League. Goodbred, another Brooklyn pitcher, may make Howard a good man.

Howard ought to have a good outfield, fair infield, a problematical pitching staff and a weak catching department, unless he secures a first-class catcher, and these birds don't fly around many trees. Howard would like to have Gus Fisher, but Walter McCreedy can't see it that way, with two other young catchers on his staff, and Gus the only veteran.

Tough on Vernon
Tom Barnody, new owner of the Vernon club, and George Stovall, who will manage the Tigers in case he succeeds in getting his release from the Toledo American association team, will have the hardest task of any one in the circuit.

This team finished second last year, but is completely shot to pieces as far as its infield is concerned. It will still have Bert Whaling and Honus Mitze behind the bat, but needs entire reconstruction of its outfield, where Walter Doane is the only gardener who can fill the pony covering.

Vernon boasted of the fastest infield in the league last season, but Bates, the third baseman, has been sold to the Philadelphia Athletics, McGaffigan goes to the Phillies, leaving a hole at short, and Risberg, the second sacker, is the property of the Chicago White Sox. Even Gus Gleichmann, other member of the quartet, is likely to be sold or traded, as George Stovall intends playing first base himself.

Chief on Hand
Ellis Johnson, generally regarded as the best member of the pitching staff, considered the most evenly balanced in the league, has been sold to the Athletics, and Roy Hitt has announced his retirement. This leaves "Chief" Johnson, Otto Hess, Jack Quinn, Art Fromme and several youngsters as the nucleus for the 1917 staff.

Probably Portland wouldn't have closed all its deals and completed its lineup as quickly but for its early leaving for the training camp here. But as matters now stand, the McCredies are in shape to devote their time to other matters, as they can stand pat on the men already under cover.

Eighteen Players Coming to Hawaii With Portlanders

PORTLAND, Ore.—Only 18 players will be taken on the trip to Honolulu next month, according to Walter McCredie, and the entire party will not number more than 24 men, including President McCredie and sporting writers.

There are a number of players who won't make this trip who will be asked to report at the second training camp in Southern California, which will be established during the intermission from the time the Beavers return to San Francisco, on March 21, and April 3, when the Pacific Coast League season opens with the local club playing at Salt Lake.

With only two full teams of players making the trip, it will give Manager McCredie a much better chance to get a real line on the players' respective abilities. Ordinarily there are 25 or 26 men working in the initial stages of the training season, with many of them falling by the wayside before the real season starts.

Both Farmer and Siglin, the players obtained from Pittsburgh in the deal for Chuck Ward, are right-handed hitters. With Farmer slated to play regularly in the outfield, it now looks as if Billy Nixon, the only right-handed hitter among the four outfielders of last year, were slated to be traded to a club in the American association. In fact Walter McCredie remarked that it looked as if a trade were as good as made at present.

The reason the deal for Ward was held up so long was because President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club had trouble in getting waivers on Farmer, as it is understood that the Pirates gave Louisville \$10,000 for his release last year, and other National League clubs were inclined to believe that he might be a good man to grab.

One of the pitchers Portland was figuring on securing in a deal was Ben Tincup, the Indian, who was recently sent to the Southern League by the Philadelphia Athletics.

Several different propositions were made by Portland for the pitcher, who is a big right-hander, including both players and a straight cash consideration.

Tincup ought to have made Portland stronger in the pitcher's box, as he showed enough last season to warrant retention by the Phillies throughout the season.

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CHINESE SQUAD MEETS WRECKERS AT PARK SUNDAY

Chinese baseball players of the city will meet the 25th Infantry baseball team on Sunday afternoon at Athletic Park. The game will begin at 3 o'clock. The receipts from the battle will go to the Mun Lun school, and there is expected to be a banner crowd out to watch the scrap between the rival teams.

Rogan, premier hurler of the 25th Infantry, will take the mound and will be opposed by Hoon Ki or Luck Yee. In the past these teams have fought some good games and it would not be at all surprising if the Chinese team gave the Wreckers a real scrap throughout.

It is expected that Kan Yen will wear the windup for the Celestials, while Hoon Ki may adorn the slab, although Luck Yee may spare enough time from adding up columns, to get into the fray. With Ah Lee on first, Vernon Ayau at shortstop, Lang Akana, En Sue and Yen Chin in the outfield, and perhaps Moriyama and Swan to play, the team will have a strong lineup.

Manager Carr is expected to have Johnson receive Rogan's shots, with Hawkins, Fagan, Smith and Moore in the infield, and Gehl, Swinton, Cullens and Crafton looking after the jungle interests.

Honolulu fans have not seen Rogan in action in some time and it will give all an opportunity to watch the slasher in action. Vernon Ayau, who goes to Seattle, will also be seen on the field and it is expected that his presence will draw a big crowd.

The Mun Lun students are popular in Honolulu and without doubt will draw a big crowd out to the park, despite the fact that it is not the regular baseball season. The fans of Honolulu will undoubtedly get out and give the locals the round and round before the Beavers invade these shores.

PALAMA TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Palama Settlement Association will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the settlement gymnasium. Reports will be received from Headworker J. A. Rath, Assistant Headworker W. R. Humphries, Head Nurse Miss Christine Kemp, Girls' Worker Miss Florence Lowe and Treasurer E. B. Clarke.

Following the business session, which will be brief, some of Palama's boys' and girls' clubs will be seen in action. There will be dances and calisthenic drills by the girls, pyramids by a team of junior boys, and gymnastics by the seniors. The Palama troop of Boy Scouts will present "A Strenuous Afternoon," a 20-minute scout sketch depicting the trials of a scoutmaster in camp with his boys.

The meeting is open to the general public and all who are interested are invited to attend.

Glenn Jackson is Honored By Rules Committee of U. S.

Glenn Jackson, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has been appointed Western representative on the Basketball Rules Committee of America. This office carries with it much prestige, and Jackson will have much to say in framing the basketball rules for the coming year.

This is the first time in the history of Hawaii that a local man has had representation on such a committee, and Jackson is to be complimented on the appointment. This committee met last year for the first time, combining the A. A. U. intercollegiate and Y. M. C. A.

At the suggestion of Dr. George J. Fisher, chairman of the physical committee of the International Y. M. C. A., the three organizations were asked to get together. The A. A. U. demurred at first but finally came in when the intercollegiate accepted the proposition. The committee numbers 13 men, five from the Y. M. C. A., five from the A. A. U., and three from the intercollegiate. The rules committee will meet in New York next summer. Jackson may make the trip during that time.

BASKETBALL WILL BE FEATURE AT Y.

Club meetings and basketball are on the program tonight for the student department of the Y. M. C. A. At 7 o'clock the four clubs meet in their clubrooms for Bible study and afterward adjourn to the games hall for the scheduled games of the Student Basketball League. The first game, which starts at 8 o'clock, will be between the Triple A and the H. A. C., and the second game, at 9 o'clock, will be between the Golden M and the Night School.

These games will prove exciting and fast. The first one, in particular, will be the feature of the evening. In the series played off just prior to the opening of the league by the Triple A and the H. A. C., the Triple A Club came out on top, winning the first two of the three scheduled. In this game tonight the H. A. C. will endeavor to retrieve their lost colors and this effort on their part and that of the Triple A to uphold their hard-earned honors will make the game a fast and snappy one.

The Golden M and the Night School, opponents in the second game, have won all of their games to date and are tied for the leadership of the league. Tonight's game will break this tie. Both teams are going to work hard to take the honors and will make the game an interesting one.

VERNON AYAU

There is a letter at the Star-Bulletin for Vernon Ayau.

Thieves robbed the First National Bank of Patview, Mo., and escaped with \$5000.

OAHUS WIN IN HAWAII MATCH

SENIOR BOWLING LEAGUE

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Oahu	11	1	.916
All-Chinese	10	2	.833
Hawaii	6	6	.500
Mid-Pacific	3	5	.375
Cosmos	1	7	.125
Celer	1	7	.125
Service	0	4	.000

Result last night — Oahu 3, Hawaii 1.

O. P. Soares' Oahu took two games and total pinfall from Harry Decker's Hawaii in last night's match of the Senior Bowling League on the Y. M. C. A. alleys. The Hawaiis worked hard, and after losing the first game came back strong in the second, taking that game, but the Oahus were just stronger enough in the third to win by six pins. The two games gave them total pinfall and the match.

Wikander of the Oahus and Decker of the Hawaiis, ran a race for high average, the former nosing out Harry by four pins. Wikander's mark was 7.8, which gave him an average of 139.3. Double centuries were rolled by Decker two, and Wikander and Hall one each.

The scores:

Names—	1st	2nd	3d	Total
Corbess	137	183	165	585
Wethven	171	183	138	542
Soares	177	149	162	488
Wikander	238	185	175	598
Canario, J. W.	164	145	189	498
Totals	907	845	879	2631

Names—	1st	2nd	3d	Total
Azevedo	135	166	193	494
Merrick	131	140	197	468
Decker	213	211	170	594
Hall	178	200	158	536
Williams	183	182	165	529
Totals	840	899	873	2612

Count Alexander Constantinovich Broekhoff, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, is dead.

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HEXATHLON EVENTS TO BE STAGED AT Y. M. C. A.

Senior events in the international Y. M. C. A. hexathlon will be held in the gymnasium of the local association tonight at 7 o'clock. Some interesting competitions will be pulled off and a couple of dark horses will be in action. These fellows are the Nicholson brothers, Frank and Sidney, who are said to be bears in the standing broad jump and the running high jump.

Frank Nicholson is said to be able to do 10 feet 6 inches in the standing leap and Sidney Nicholson is touted as being able to hurdle the bar at 5 feet 5 inches. At this rate Frank will take the broad jump, and Victor Kahn, Walter Scott and Kan Leong will have to work hard to hold the honors in the high jump.

Tomorrow night the student clubs will get into action in a student interclub meet. This is going to be a big affair. There are over 60 entrants from four clubs, the H. A. C., Night School, Triple A and the Golden M. Competition here, too, is going to be keen and some classy sport will be the result.

Count Ctiborac Cernin von Chudebitz, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, is ill in bed as a result of an abscess of the upper jaw, says Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent.

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